Programme (BNP); (iv) Wheat Based Supplementary Nutrition Programme; (v) Mid Day Meal Programme etc. Programmes for prevention of specific nutrition deficiency disorders through programmes such as National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme; Prophylaxis Programme to prevent Blindness due to Vitamin A Deficiency and Nutritional Anaemia due to Iron Deficiency as a part of Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme and pilot project for control of micronutrient malnutrition are also under implementation.

Equipping Hospitals with CT Scan Machines

1752. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the news-item published in the Delhi Times on 23rd November, 1999 on the need for Hospitals to be equipped with CT scan machines and Neurosurgeons; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) Facilities for CT Scan with Neurosurgeons are available in Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, LNJP Hospital, G.B. Pant Hospital and Sushruta Trauma Centre in Delhi.

The Department of Radio-diagnosis in Lady Harding Medical College & Associated Hospitals is equipped with a CT Scan but there is no department of Neurosurgery.

Hindu Rao Hospital and Swami Dayanand Hospital under Municipal Corporation of Delhi are equipped with CT Scan but no facility for neurosurgery exists in these hospitals.

The procurement of a CT Scan for G.T.B. Hospital is under consideration of Government of NCT of Delhi.